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| CLAIMS AS FILED PART I (Column 1) (Column 2)  |   |  |                               |   |                  | SMALL E | ENTITY             | OR                     | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY |                              |                        |  |
|   | FOR   | NU                                       | NUMBER FILED NUMB             |   | ER EXTRA         |         | RATE               | FEE                    |                            | RATE                         | FEE                    |  |
| (37   | CFR 1.16(a))  |  |                               |   |                  |         |                    | s                      | OR                         |                              | \$                     |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))  |   |  | minus 20 =                    |   | •                |         | x \$=              |                        | OR                         | x \$=                        |                        |  |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))  |   | MS                                       | minus 3 = *                   |   |                  | 1       | x \$=              |                        | OR                         | x s=                         |                        |  |
| MUL   | TIPLE DEPENDE   | NT CLAIM PRE                             | LAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |   |                  |         | + \$=              |                        | OR                         | + \$=                        |                        |  |
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II  Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)  |   |  |                               |   |                  |         | SMALL E            | ENTITY                 | 7 OR                       |                              | R THAN<br>ENTITY       |  |
| AMENDMENT A   |   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMEN |                               | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |         | RATE               | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |                            | RATE                         | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |  |
|   | Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | .63                                      | Minus                         | 763   | =                | 1       | x \$=              | 7                      | OR                         | x \$=                        | 122                    |  |
|   | Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | •  | Minus                         | <sup>**</sup> 3                             | =                |         | x \$=              |                        | OR                         | x \$=                        |                        |  |
| ΑN  | FIRST PRESENT   | ATION OF MULT                            | IPLE DEPEND                   | ENT CLAIM (37 CF                            | R 1.16(d))       |         | + \$ =             |                        | OR                         | + \$ =                       |                        |  |
|   |   |  |                               |   |                  | •       | TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE |                        | OR                         | TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE           |                        |  |
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| AMENDMENT B   |   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMEN |                               | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |         | RATE               | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |                            | RATE                         | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |  |
|   | Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | *  | Minus                         | **  | =                |         | x \$=              |                        | OR                         | x \$=                        |                        |  |
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| A   | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |  |                               |   |                  |         | + \$=              |                        | OR                         | + \$ =                       |                        |  |
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| AMENDMENT C   |   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMEN |                               | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |         | RATE               | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |                            | RATE                         | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |  |
|   | Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | *  | Minus                         | **  | =                |         | x \$=              |                        | OR                         | x s=                         |                        |  |
|   | Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | *  | Minus                         | ***   | =                |         | x \$=              |                        | OR                         | x \$=                        |                        |  |
| AN  | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |  |                               |   |                  |         | + \$=              |                        | OR                         | + \$=                        |                        |  |
|   |   |  |                               |   |                  |         | TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE |                        | OR                         | TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE           |                        |  |
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